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WILL REMAIN AT OWENSBORO.

Rev. R. H. Crossfield, of Owensboro, who it was announced had accepted a call to Ionia, Mich., has reconsidered the matter, and will remain at Owensboro. The Owensboro Messenger says:

"Again in the face of an urgent call and a flattering inducement from a pecuniary standpoint, Rev. R. H. Crossfield has refused to leave Owensboro. The publication in the Messenger Sunday morning to the effect that Dr. Crossfield had received a call from the Christian Church of Ionia, Mich., was a great surprise to many of his congregation. The announcement also that Dr. Crossfield was thinking very seriously of accepting the call fell heavily upon the ears of his members. Many went to church Sunday night with the expectation of hearing Dr. Crossfield announce his resignation.

"It was breathless silence that greeted the minister after his interesting lecture on 'Pilgrims Progress,' when he stated that he had something to say. He told the congregation that he had seriously thought over the call from Ionia and had come to the conclusion that he would write the next day and decline the very flattering offer. He said that the Ionia congregation told him to name his price or inducement and they would meet it.

The doctor also said that he was not ready to leave Owensboro, as he had rather live here than anywhere else resided. At the conclusion of his remarks the building fairly rang with applause from the congregation.

"Dr. Crossfield left Monday morning for Columbia, Ky., where he will be engaged in a protracted meeting for the next two weeks."

SOME SOUTH AFRICAN FIGURES.

From the beginning of the war in South Africa to its end 75,439 British officers and men were sent home as invalids. This number is the total of casualties in the South African field force to the astounding total of 97,447.

"These figures must, not, however, be taken as representing the permanent reduction of the British military forces through the war, as a large proportion of those invalided home on account of disease subsequently recovered and were able to rejoin the service. But the net loss was heavy enough.

A tabulated statement of casualties reported from the beginning of the war up to the time peace was declared has been issued by the war office in London. From this some highly interesting facts about the war may be deduced. The table gives the names of thirty-four battles in which 13,097 British officers and soldiers were killed or wounded. Some of these battles lasted several days, the thirty-four battles covering altogether a period of sixty-three days of fighting. The average killed and wounded per day of this fighting is, therefore, 214. In the numerous scouts and skirmishes not included in the thirty-four battles, 15,496 British officers and men were killed and wounded. The total killed for the war was 5,774, the total killed 22,229. There has been no official statement of the losses of the Boers, but an unofficial report from South Africa states they lost but 3,700 men. Military experts believe this is less than their losses, but there is no doubt their loss was far less than that of the British, as their fighting was almost always done under cover, while the British had to face them in the open.

A study of the official figures leaves no possible doubt of the bravery of the British officers. They may be open to criticism for having displayed a lack

of acumen and military sense in some instances, but there can be no doubt of the personal courage of the individual officers. The report shows that, in proportion to the number of officers and men engaged, there were nearly twice as many officers killed and wounded as enlisted men. This was very much the case with the American forces in the Cuban campaign, and also very much the case amongst the Confederate officers in the civil war.

IS THE SPHINX CRUMBLING?

A London cablegram to the Philadelphia Times says: "The great Sphinx of Egypt is crumbling. According to Longworth, a scientist who has just arrived here from Cairo, this wonder of the world will soon collapse in decay."

"Civilization has been the doom. As long as the climate of Egypt changed not, the Sphinx was not affected, even with its thousands of years. But the Englishman changed the climate with his irrigation ditches. Since then every year has brought disaster to the ancient monument. The rock is breaking from its sides and falling to the ground, often in large pieces.

Its head and huge paws have not been greatly disfigured yet, but they are showing the effects of the dampness and in another year they will be crumbling with the rest of the body. "The Sphinx is supposed to be about 6500 years old. It was built in the time of the building of the pyramids. Though the Sphinx is an emblem in the Egyptian countries, no one knows its meaning.

It is supposed, however, to be a religious symbol. The Sphinx which stands before the pyramid of Cheops, to which it is the entrance, is the largest in the world.

It is sculptured in the form of a lion. It is 63 feet high and 150 feet long. Its paws which are thrown out 50 feet in front, are constructed of masonry. "In the neighborhood close to it was found a shrine lined with granite or Egyptian alabaster, containing the statues of King Sesostris, connecting it with him, while tablets placed between its paws by Thothmes IV record his worship of the Sphinx, which continued during the nineteenth dynasty and was renewed under the Roman empire.

According to Pliny, it was the sepulcher of Amasis."

WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about twenty-five feet down he came one morning and found it caved in-filled nearly to the top. He looked cautiously around and found that no one was near, then took off his hat and cast and hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and awaited events. In a short time the people discovered that the well had caved in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation. A few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager city sirs had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was, Pat came walking out of the bushes and thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job.—Hartfield Herald.

Exporters of canned goods pay \$2.19 per 100 pounds for American tin. Home consumers pay \$4.19, and cannot help themselves. The extra dollar of which the latter is robbed goes into the pocket of some favored individual, or to swell a Republican campaign fund.

LIFE.

[A year was occupied in searching for and fitting the lines in this remarkable mosaic form from English and American poets.]

Young: Why all this toil for the triumphs of an hour?

Johnson: Life's a short summer-moon is but a flower.

Pope: By turns we catch this fatal breath and die.

Prior: The cradle and the tomb alas! how nigh.

Sewall: To be better far than not to be.

Spenser—Though all man's life may seem a tragedy.

Spenser: But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb.

Raleigh: The bottom is but shallow whence they come.

Longfellow: Thy fate is the common fate of all.

Unmanned joys here no man befall.

Congreve: Nature to each allots his proper sphere.

Caurell: Fortune makes folly her peculiar care.

Rochester: Custom does often reason over rule.

Armstrong: And throw a cruel sunshade on a fool.

Milton: Live well; how long or short permits to heaven.

Baile: They who forgive must be most forgiven.

French: Sin can be clasped so close we cannot see its face.

Somerville: Vice intercourse where virtue has no place.

Thompson: Then keep each passion down, however dear.

Byron: Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.

Smollett: Her senseless snares let faithless pleasures lure.

LOWEST EVER KNOWN.

Great Salt Lake, which for several years has been slowly but steadily receding, has, according to Director Murdoch, of the United States Weather Bureau, now reached the lowest level recorded since observations have been recorded by the department. Up to August 1 the lowest mark ever recorded was on July 11. Since that time the lake has receded four inches.

The fall of the water since 1891 amounts to nearly six feet, and on the low flat eastern shore this has resulted in a recession of the water line during the time of fully three quarters of a mile. Speaking of this phenomenon Director Murdoch said:

"Utah has been in a dry cycle for 17 or 18 years. In this period the precipitation has been much below the average. Precipitation sometimes moves in cycles of this kind and duration, and I think a prolonged period of increased precipitation is nearly due. But it will take several wet years to bring the lake back to its former level.

The mere declaration of President Roosevelt that the utmost publicity must be given the trusts will not satisfy the public. Action, not words, is what is needed. The Republicans talk glibly about what they will do to the trusts if they only get a chance. They had a chance in the last Congress, when the Republican members pious-holed an anti-trust bill. The Republican party has made a record of unflinching obedience to the will of the trusts, and the trusts in turn have given liberal financial aid to the Republican party.

The only way to get rid of the trusts is to drive the Republican party from power. A high tariff is the mother of trusts. There were no trusts until there was a protective tariff, and there was no tariff until there was a Republican party.—The George town Times.

The latest from Kansas is the proposition of a farmer from that enterprising State to produce a breed of incandescent bees by raising a hybrid from lightning bugs and ordinary honey bees. The advantage of this, the inventor claims, is to afford light by which the bee can gather honey all night. The scheme may not work, but it will throw additional light on the interesting discussion of what isn't the matter with Kansas.

The Republicans needn't lay the flattering unction to their souls that they will be let off merely by crying "publicity" for the trusts. Something more substantial will be demanded. What do the trusts care for "publicity"? They can afford to snap their fingers at "publicity," and all who innocently join in the cry, as ours is an effort to make to stop their plundering of the people.

Thomas C. Platt always makes himself interesting to the newspaper people when he makes a speech in public life, but in the past they generally find themselves in possession of a good deal of other articles of necessity than the foreigner pays, and yet the Republicans are continually harping on the beauties of the tariff system.

An exchange says that the people who need religion are: The man who left his horse standing out in the cold without a blanket on; the man who growls like a wild beast when his wife asks him for money; the woman who is not what she ought to be; the minister who is looking for an easier place and a higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets, while his wife carries the baby; the man who keeps a dog and can't afford to take the home paper.

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THE NEXT CENSUS.

The prediction of General Merriman, director of the census, that the population of the United States, with its dependencies, will reach the one hundred-million mark in 1910 does not seem an exaggeration.

The 1900 census gave something over seventy six millions. With Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines the total probably reaches eighty eight millions. This means that General Merriman counts on a twelve-million growth during the present decade, and that seems conservative enough.

Indeed, this is nothing more than a normal growth. It does not take into consideration the continuance of the present heavy immigration, which gives no indication of falling off, nor does it allow for possible booms. There is every good reason, therefore, to expect that when the 1910 record is made up the gentleman from Minnesota who is head of the permanent census bureau will be able to say "I told you so."

The establishment of the permanent census bureau is expected to bring important results. With the bureau a continuing institution, the work in all lines is likely to be better done than under the system that has prevailed, and an added value will be given to census statistics. The work will not have to be done with a rush by a lot of temporary employees who have not the same inspiration to render their best services that is held by those in positions of permanent responsibility.

General Merriman says he believes the next census can be taken at considerably less cost than that of 1900 which cost the government \$12,000,000. Eventually all of the statistical divisions or other departments will come under the census bureau and with an economical administration there should be a saving rather than an increased cost to the government—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. W. H. Drake, a physician of Ballard county, while on a protracted spree, drank fifty-one bottles of Lem on extract in a single night and died soon after.

Alonso Scarberry, an eighteen-year old boy, was killed by lightning in Lawrence county. He was crossing a high hill when he was overtaken by a storm and struck under a tree.

It is hardly necessary to lose sleep in shaping the issues for the next Presidential campaign. They are shaping themselves with considerable rapidity.

Two horses driven to a wagon by John Pollard of Shelby county, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Pollard was uninjured.

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COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean	164
Washed Wool	23
Beeswax	22
Feathers	874
Hides, Green	5
Hides Dry	10
Ging-up	325
Spring Chickens	8
Old Hens	5
Eggs	10
Dried Apples	24

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

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WEDNESDAY AUG 13

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNINGER, of Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce B. Owen Cochran, of Spencer county, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, of the Second district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Colson men, like Democrats, are not expecting a blessing.

Harmony is not needed in Tennessee and it is not necessary in Kentucky.

It seems that the majority of the Republicans of this district are Boring.

The pie counter is a great attraction in a political contest, but it can not capture the whole army.

Think of a Christian gentleman using thousands of dollars in a fight for a nomination to corrupt his own party. Just think.

At Dawson Springs five women visitors were run down on a trestle by a freight train. Two were killed and three seriously injured.

The State election in Tennessee resulted in a decided victory for the Democrats. Not a Republican was elected to the State Court bench.

The Courier-Journal of last Saturday published a splendid picture of Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., of this city, who may go after the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

No man can ever hope to be recognized as a Democrat or as a Republican if he votes first on one side and then the other. Voters of that class are known to the world as Mugwumps.

Quite a number of Republicans who made a fight for Mr. Colson, in this county, are outspoken in their denunciation of Mr. Boring and his methods, and they declare they will not vote for him.

The Louisville Times does not believe in living for self alone, hence it has arranged to give a free picnic, an all day outing to the worthy poor of the city of Louisville, at Fern Creek, August 22.

Jefferson county rural free delivery was inaugurated August 15, while on September 1st and October 1st a number of other routes in the State are to be started. It is believed that by the first of the year 100 routes will be in operation in Kentucky.

Mr. John W. Westover, who has been the editor of the Williams-town Courier for the past fifteen years, sold his outfit and business last week to Mr. Tim Needham, who also is an experienced newspaper man. The Courier is a first-class paper.

Hon. John S. Rhea carried all the counties in his district, but Simpson, and has again been nominated by the Democrats for a seat in Congress. The Republicans will name McKinney Moss, that is all—just name him—as their candidate. Moss is dead politically and the thing he needs mostly now is a tombstone.

Tracy, the escaped convict, and who murdered a dozen men or more, seeing that he would be captured, put a bullet through his own brains last week. The pursuing party shot him, breaking one of his legs. Knowing that he could not escape he put a bullet through his own miserable existence.

The Republican press is full of insinuations that the Democratic party is drifting; that it has no fixed purpose and that it will be unable to find an issue on which to make a fight both in the Congressional and the Presidential contests. We are aware of the fact that the Republican party is a great power; that it has entrenched itself behind class legislation and enjoys the confidence and support of corporate wealth; that it is controlling the destiny of our country, holding the liberty of millions of foreign people in the palm of its hands. We are further aware of the fact that it has popularized itself by playing into the hands of favorite classes at the expense of the great mass of people, that it is the tool of gigantic trusts and combines, that it has departed from the teaching and doctrines of its founders, wrapped its platforms in cash and is steering on the high seas of Commercialism. To sum it all up it is reduced to this: Any platform to deceive the great mass of voters, any policy to get the active aid of corporations and any legislation that will tend to prolong its hold upon the control of the government. Sooner or later the great body of people will find its true bearings, and will realize that Democrats have all along been ready to battle for such measures as will best serve the interests of that large majority who are not tied together by strong financial chords but by a common band of unrelenting work. They will discover that Democracy has ever been the true champion of such reforms as are actually needed. They will understand that it was for this purpose that the tariff battles have been fought and that it was on this line that the free coinage of money metals became the great issue. The Democratic party stands for the constitution, it refuses to follow the flag to imperialism or to bestow the rights and privileges of the masses for commercial interests. It has fixed principles and is not willing to forsake the right for the sake of victory. It is not dead, not drifting, not lacking for noble purposes, not bidding for issues. It will pursue the same bearings in the future that made it great in the past and has kept it through the trying ordeals of recent campaigns. Its future is bright and its cause is a great power, a strong party, so long as right is able to combat wrong or justice fight injustice.

Mr. Bryan has settled for all time that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1904. While en route for Danville, Ill., last Friday, he stated positively that he would not be a candidate, and the reported interview with him, sent out from Mason City, a few days ago, to the effect that he was a candidate, contained not one word of truth.

Hon. Vincent Boring's majority in the primary is large, probably over 3,000. Mr. Parker has published a card, submitting to the will of the majority and pledging his support to the nominee. Mr. Colson has not yet given out a statement for publication, but it is most generally believed that he will support Mr. Boring.

Judge M. C. Sauley, the present incumbent, and Hon. Robt. Hardin, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, in the Danville district, opened the campaign at Harrisburg last week. Judge Sauley wants a primary. Mr. Hardin is not particular, satisfied with whatever action the party takes.

John W. Huffaker committed suicide at Louisville last Thursday afternoon. He was 82 years old and a brother of Jo Huffaker, who is Commonwealth's Attorney in the Louisville district. His father, Jeff Huffaker, was a native of Wayne county.

Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota are in the midst of the greatest harvest ever known. The cash realization from wheat, oats, flax and corn, which crop is full of promise, is placed at \$180, 480,000. Barley will add \$8,000, 400,000.

The crowning of Edward as King of Great Britain and Ireland, and Emperor of India and Alexandria took place Sunday in Westminster Abbey, London.

Hon. H. C. Baker made a speech at Liberty last week in the interest of his candidacy for Circuit Judge. Mr. Miller, the other Republican candidate, who hails from Monroe County, was also at Liberty.

RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Eld. Chas. Powell, of Montgomery, Ala., preached here Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Kelsay, of Denton, Texas, was here this week. She has been visiting her brother, Col. C. C. Buster, of Cretschboro.

G. A. Kimble and F. W. Wade were in Cincinnati this week.

A lawn fete and ice cream supper will be given here on Wednesday night.

The Adair and Russell Telephone Co. have put in a new long distance instrument, which adds greatly to the service of that line.

Mr. Wm. Loveless, of this place, who was confined in the Somerset Jail charged with the robbery of Gaskens Store, at Fishing Creek, made his escape together with twelve other prisoners.

Dr. R. D. Horvath, who has been sick at Riley will return home soon.

The Annual meeting of the Russell Springs Medical Society met here the 7th and 8th. A small crowd was in attendance, but an interesting meeting was reported.

On Thursday evening Mr. Ray Hurt, of Gray Craft, and Miss Gay, of Polity, registered at the Russell Springs Hotel and said they were going to Jamestown next day to get married.

On Friday morning Mr. Ray Hurt came to the conclusion he did not care to get married and sent his wife back to her father next day.

The Fair begins Tuesday and we are ready to take care of the crowd. Some good stock will be here, and one of the special features is the balloon ascension.

JAMESTOWN.

Mr. W. S. Knight was in Albany last week.

Mr. Carlos Coffey, of McKinney, passed through town last week enroute to Cretschboro.

Mr. A. H. Baugh and Miss Clara Snow spent last week at the Russell Springs.

J. B. and W. S. Stone, of Monticello, passed through town Friday enroute home from Liberty.

Miss Haiden Rowe is visiting friends in Monticello.

Mr. A. P. Simpson was quite sick last week.

Miss Olga Gann, who has been visiting relatives at Somerset and McKinney, will return home Sunday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Katherine Beck, of McKinney.

Ch. O. Rowe is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Bettie Owens, of Junction City, and Mrs. Laura Thomas, of McKinney, were visiting relatives in town last week.

Mrs. W. C. Adams, of Liberty, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Texas Rowe.

Misses Louise Wilson, Zelma Richardson, Pearl Huffaker and Messrs. Geo. Jeffries and Morris Huffaker, of Somerset, were the guests of Misses Ethel and Sallie Patterson last Saturday and Sunday.

FONTHILL.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, while canning berries a few days ago, happened to a very painful accident, the jar breaking caused her arm to get cut and one artery was severed. She is improving now.

Mr. D. Jeffries was in this country a few days ago after sheep. It seems that he and J. H. Smith are determined to get every cull out of the country. That's right people improve your stock.

S. B. Rexroat, Father, Mother and sister started to Indiana to see relatives, and after driving four days gave up the ghost and returned home.

J. H. Smith lately purchased what is known as the Cravens farm on Goose creek, near Decatur, and contemplates working the white oak into staves and sawing the walnut and poplar. Consideration, \$1200.00.

The Fair at Russell Springs is now in progress and every body reports a nice and enjoyable time.

Squire Hopper, Sr., lately purchased a new buggy of J. H. Smith & Co., for \$50.

Honest Joe Lucas says he wants to see his name in the Fonthill news again. Joe is a nice fellow.

Some few days ago J. H. Smith called Squire Hopper and Rev. P. L. Cunningham and J. W. Wilkerson to see his Berkshire pigs that are just two weeks old. They are beauties you bet.

The United "Baptist" are aiming to build a new church house at old Friends' ship, near this place. They aim to build one of the best houses in the county, we are glad to see the people at work in earnest.

"Palestine," which lies between Fonthill and Russell Springs is now on a boom, and soon will be the lead, and, by far, of the Fertile soil of Ky.

IRVIN'S STORE.

There have been several cases of flux here, but the health of the community is on the improve.

A g of rain fell here a few days ago, making the hearts of the farmers glad, as we have been in a drought for some time.

Smith Bros. are receiving new goods this week.

The schools in this community are progressing nicely. D. C. Hopper is the teacher of the school here.

R. P. Smith, the post-master here, is very accommodating and liked by everybody.

Smith Bros. have received a lot of new buggies.

Wheat threshing and stave making is all the go in this community.

R. W. Hurt, our bustling merchant, has sold 9000 worth of hogs this season and now has on hand about 40 head.

Mr. W. T. Loy will erect a new residence at an early date.

R. W. Hurt is on the sick list this week.

Squire W. C. Loy is in a low state of health.

Mr. T. B. McClister got badly scalded while at work with a threshing last week.

Mr. W. B. Bird and family, of Cave City, will remove to this place soon.

H. O. Smith, of Greensburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mr. Will Sharp, of Glasgow, will remove his family to this place about the 25th of September.

Corn is selling at \$2.50 per barrel at this place.

MILLTOWN.

Mr. Joel Johnston will start for Ill., in a few days.

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Sunday in this month, with Rev. Will Dudgeon to fill the pulpit.

Mrs. Viola Mershaw and Master Oliver, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thomas, will start for home in a few days.

Mr. Mitch May and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Liza Thomas.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Robert Bumgarner a son.

A crowd of young people from this vicinity visited the Griffin Springs Saturday. A nice lunch was served and all had a pleasant time.

KELTNER.

Corn and tobacco are looking fine since the rains.

Mrs. Lena Clark and Taylor Parsons, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

R. C. Fian has completed his threshing tour and has pulled his machine under the shed.

D. B. Dwell made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mack Keltner, Thos. Rodgers and Wesley Parsons are in the blue-grass country looking for horses.

N. G. Dohoney and his son, Ebenezer, made a business trip to Columbia last Wednesday.

S. J. Moss, of Greensburg, is in the community buying up lumber.

Pickett Bros. finished threshing wheat in this neighborhood last week.

T. B. Clark had a horse to die a few days ago, cause unknown.

O. B. Egan happened to a painful accident this week while working the road. In trying to prize out some rock, the prize pole gave way letting him fall on a sharp rock cutting several leaders and the main artery of his wrist. A physician was called to dress the wound.

The public roads in this community are in bad shape and are receiving some much needed work.

Robt. Dohoney is having a good attendance in his school.

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August 27, 28, 29, 1902.

The Premium List is liberal, the exhibition of stock will be the finest—many outside attractions, and the music delightful. Remember the date, August 27, three days.

J. C. COULTER, PRES.

G. R. WILKINSON, SECRETARY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. V. M. Gowdy, Lexington, was here Monday.
Mr. Sam Lewis went to Louisville last Friday.
Mr. G. R. Holt, Campbellsville, was here Monday.
Mr. Herman Kweit spent last Sunday in Greensburg.
Mr. Curd Williams, of Dunville, was here last Saturday.
Mr. M. Roy Yarbrough was in London the first of the week.
Mr. W. P. Dunbar, Keady, was in Columbia last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd returned from Illinois last week.
Miss Mabel Atkins returned from Campbellsville last Saturday.
Mr. H. P. Barger is dangerously sick with congestion of the lungs.
Mr. J. E. Garrett is prospecting in Oklahoma, with a view of locating.
Mr. Ed Blakeman, Circuit Court Clerk of Green county, was here last Thursday.
Prof. T. A. Baker made a flying trip to Liberty last week in the interest of his school.
Mr. T. R. Stults, County Court Clerk, is yet confined to his room, but will likely reach his office this week.
Miss Carrie Hatcher, who has been spending several weeks in Harrodsburg, will return home Thursday evening.
Mr. J. O. Russell left here last week for the Chicago market. This week he is in Cincinnati and will reach home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strange, whose departure was mentioned last week, left for Western Kentucky and Washington, D. C., Monday morning.
Mrs. J. O. Russell and Mrs. Kizzie Murrell will leave West Virginia the latter part of this week and will arrive in Frankfort Saturday or Sunday and will reach home Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.
Mr. T. W. Nunn, of Beck's Store, Cumberland county, was in Columbia last Friday and left Saturday at this office. He was accompanied by his wife and was enroute for the Wills in Casey county.
Mr. W. A. Coffey, assistant cashier of the Bank of Columbia, left Tuesday morning of last week for Ashley, Ill., where Mrs. Coffey has been visiting for the past month. The two will return home this week.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

"Swiftly," well, Swiftly will do some fast work.
"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Come to the Fair.
Ice cream and sherbert at court-house Friday night. Everybody come.
Buy a season ticket for the Fair at Cravens' Drug Store. \$1.00 for four days.
One hour each day of the Fair will be set apart for the public sale of stock.
Do not fail to attend the Liberty Fair, August 27, four days. It will be a good one.
Season tickets for Columbia Fair are on sale at M. Cravens Drug Store. \$1.00 for four days.
A great deal of tobacco in Adair county is about ready to cut. A large acreage was set.
The contract for carrying the mail from Ironton to Glasgow, this county, has been awarded to W. H. Hlyrd.
I will have on hand some new ready to wear hats this week.
Miss Birdie Powell.
Empire Wheat Drills, Disc or Hoe for \$60.00 cash.
W. F. Jeffries & Son.
We have the assurance of more good stock at the Columbia Fair than has been seen in this town for many years.
An infant daughter of Mr. William Turner, who lives on the Glasgow road, died last Friday night, a victim of diphtheria.
Remember that all persons over 21 years of age will be admitted in the Columbia Fair free, Call on C. E. Harris for a pass.
Lem Smith killed a blue crane last Saturday that measured 6 1/4 inches from tip to tip and 5 1/2 inches from top to bottom.
The rains last week revived the corn throughout Adair county. A few more down pours, at intervals, and the crop will be made.

DIED.

Last Friday evening, about 5 o'clock, Parker Sutherland, son of Mr. Matthew Sutherland, who lives on P. J. N. Murrell's farm, died after being a sufferer for two weeks or more. He was a victim of diphtheria and fever and was twenty-five years old at his last birthday.
The fever had been about but was willing to do his part so far as he was able. Through his entire affliction he was patient and beyond a doubt is far better off than the living.
The remains were interred in the Cox graveyard on the Campbellsville Pike three miles from town.
The family has the sympathy of this community and truly it is deserved.

THE PICNIC AT EGYPT.

The people living in the neighborhood of Egypt School-house covered themselves with glory last Saturday by spreading a bountiful dinner in honor of Hood Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, which meets at that place.
Early in the forenoon people upon horse and foot, and in wagons, began to arrive, and by the noon hour fully four hundred persons were upon the grounds.
Dinner was served at 12:30 and there was an abundance of the very best of the county's food.
About 1:30 Hon. H. C. Baker began delivering a Masonic address, one of the best we ever heard. He occupied an hour and fifteen minutes, giving a partial history of the Masonic Fraternity from the building of Solomon's Temple down to the present time. All who heard him were especially pleased, and those who failed to hear, lost an opportunity to hear one of the best of the history of Masonry, an institution that is doing more good for humanity than any other secret organization.

Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., was billed for an address, but on account of threatening weather, and the long distances many had to travel to reach the place, he did not appear. He concluded it best not to longer detain the assembly.
It was a day full of enjoyment, and to Hood Lodge and the good people of the neighborhood all who were in attendance take this method of returning thanks.
Our representative was at the Liberty Circuit Court and met many friends of the Adair county. He found the town on the improve. Mr. Winston Williams at this time being engaged in erecting a large store house. The first day of court the Bank did an immense business and the merchants had all the trade they could handle. The docket is larger than usual and several very important cases were ready to come before the Court. He found Gay Gaddy, Republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, in fine spirits, shaking hands with his numerous friends and confident that he would be nominated. Mr. H. C. Baker, of Columbia, candidate for circuit Judge, addressed the Republicans, making a very favorable impression upon his political followers. Ed Watson, the editor of the Stanford Journal, was mixing with his friends, and there were quite a number of visiting attorneys in attendance. The Liberty Band is in fine shape and will make the music for the Russell Springs and Columbia Fairs. Quite a number of Caucasians will attend the Fair at this place.

This is the 100th anniversary of the founding of Adair county and while we have repeatedly called the attention of the readers of this paper, especially the citizens of Columbia, to the importance of a celebration and a reunion of Adair county people who have gone to other sections of our great country, yet, it is apparent to us that such a meeting will not be brought about and the passing of this event will go unnoticed, and the people of this county may content themselves to play along the old beaten path, marked out a century ago under circumstances that have passed into the realm of forgetfulness. To our mind such a meeting would be highly enjoyable both to home folks and visitors, but it is the expense would be quite an item and from this standpoint only, so far as we know, the proposed reunion will not materialize.
Mr. Wyatt Smith, who has reached a good old age, has happened to several accidents of late which have been very much painful. While handling a cradle at harvest time, he fell and cut one of his knees pretty badly. Just as he was recovering from this, he fell and hurt his right arm, and when he was just about well he again fell and nearly broke his left arm and as he was recovering from this, he fell from a high fence and cut a gash across his forehead about two inches long. This last accident occurred two weeks ago, and is now writing Mr. Smith is hale and hearty.

FARM FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

The farm on which the late F. W. Hine lived and owned, the Campbellsville and Columbia Pike at Case-Valley, Adair county, Kentucky, containing 130 acres well timbered, the balance in a high state of cultivation, good meadows good corn, wheat and tobacco land; good dwelling house with 7 rooms, good stock barn and all other necessary out buildings, good well. For further information, call on or write to

BLACK MASSEY,

Case Valley, Ky.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. S. Duggan, Pike School-house. Z. T. Williams, Creelboro. W. H. O. Sandigo, Union. T. H. Huffaker, Mt. Pleasant. W. F. Gordon, Case Valley. T. L. Hulse, Elroy. L. B. Burton, Pleasant View. A. H. Baugh, Pleasant Hill. J. P. Vanhook, Tabor. J. F. Rader, Red Lick. J. T. Hall, Pleasant Hill, Taylor county.

W. G. Montgomery, Moreland. J. B. Barger, Union Chapel. W. B. Case, Columbia.

Mr. Chapman Doherty, who left Case Valley for McKim, Texas, last year writes us as follows: "I found one dollar. I do not know how it came along without the News. I like to hear from Adair once a week. We are having plenty of rain and cotton is fine. The first sale, sold last Saturday, brought 12 cents. I am in the hotel business and we are expecting good times this Fall. The first also sold this month we fed one hundred and seventy-five people. Did Bro Marcum or Judge Hancock do as well? We sawed a nice Sumner, Texas, good breeze all the time. A long letter from Case Valley would be highly appreciated from your correspondent. The friends of the paper who reside in Texas; and who formerly lived in the Case Valley neighborhood. Push your contribution at that place."

Columbia is known to be one of the best stock markets in the State and the business is rapidly increasing. Times & Son, of New Orleans, were the county last week and purchased about twenty good mules at this place, the prices being great elsewhere in this paper. There are a great many mules in Adair and a number of carloads will be shipped to the Southern markets in the early fall. The cattle and sheep trade also good. Coffey Bros. are the local buyers here and they are doing a first-class business. They are reliable and trade upon the square.

There are two reports in circulation here, neither being believed, but perhaps this notice will be the means of finding some light upon the subject. The first is that Sallie Kate Squires, the misanthropic girl who worked at the Marcum Hotel, this place, last year, was shot and killed in Missouri by Mart Dameron, a native of this county, who after a short and killed him. Lennie Miller, of color, states that his daughter, who lives in Jeffersonville, has informed her, by letter, that Sallie Kate was shot and killed in Louisville by her lover.

The management of the Columbia Fair is determined to have good order during the exhibition. A sufficient number of peace officers will be upon the grounds, and any persons who make a disturbance will be arrested. Persons who attend Fairs for the purpose of peddling liquor will also be watched, and any one violating the revenue laws will be arrested and turned over to the Government authorities.

The Liberty Band is composed of excellent gentlemen, all of whom are self-sustaining. They play for the pleasure they enjoy, making their livelihood in some other way. In bidding for Fairs they calculate to cover their expenses, only. They will furnish the music for our Association and will reach Columbia next Monday.

Alexander & Young and Ed Young, of Cumberland county, passed through here last Thursday with eight hundred and fifty fat sheep for the Blue-grass market. They were bought in Cumberland and Clinton Counties, this State and in Tennessee.

Robert Smith has been training his last mule for the Fair, but last Thursday his bridle broke and the mule was master of the situation. As we are informed Robert was considerably surprised by coming in contact with another mule.

Mr. Sam Shreve met with a serious accident last Thursday. He was handling a mule and was severely kicked upon the right arm and about the face. A doctor was called and is now writing the young man is improving.

Last Thursday Mrs. Wm. Smith, who has been in a feeble state of health for quite awhile, while trying to go up stairs fell and received a painful injury. We understand that one of her hips is broken or severely injured and the probability is that she will be confined to her room for many weeks.

Mention of the picnic party, gathered upon the farm of Judge J. W. Butler, was not named in the News of last week for the reason that it was our understanding the meeting would be at Todd's Cave. We were not apprised of the change; but was informed that the picnic had been called off.

Mr. Walker Bryant, one of Adair county's best citizens and a first-class business man, has accepted a position with the Hanna Lumber Company, Cincinnati, receiving a good salary for his services. Mr. Bryant's duty will be to buy and ship lumber out of Adair and adjoining counties.

W. J. Caskey's Adm., Phil. (Notice W. J. Caskey's heirs, see Defts.)
Against
J. J. Caskey's heirs, et al.
Sept. 13, 1902, at my office in Columbia, Ky., receive and hear proof on claims against the estate of W. J. Caskey, deceased.

L. B. Hunt, Master Com. GARNETT & GARNETT, Attys. 36
FOR SALE.—My farm containing 17 acres situated on the waters of Glenfork, six miles south of Columbia. 90 acres in timber and the rest in good timber—good dwelling and out buildings. Also good orchard and well watered. Will sell on easy terms. Mrs. BETTIE BURBIDGGE, Glenfork, Ky.

The Columbia Fair privileges were sold to H. B. Stults, who gets the refreshment stands; W. L. Grady and Allen Walker the stables, Robt. Hudson the throwing privileges and Henry Hudson the melon privileges. The dining-room privileges were retained by Mr. W. H. Hudson. All sold brought over \$200.

This week the people of Russell county will come together at the Russell Springs Fair. There is one thing that a Fair brings about and that is it affords friends to meet once a year and talk over past events. Russell county people who have not for a good while will have the pleasure of shaking hands this week and having a good time together.

There will be an all day singing at White Oak Church the fifth Sunday in this month. Messrs. James and John Walcott, Casey Creek, Mack McCaffrey, Vester, W. L. Taylor, Glenfork, and Sam and Wm. Stapp, Montpelier, are expected to conduct the singing. The old folks will take part under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Grider. There will be plenty to eat, enough to feed a multitude. Go and take your basket.

Messrs. L. W. Preston and Sam E. Terry will begin the campaign of the Fairs this week at Columbia with a record of thirty-three blue ribbons out of thirty-six shows, and never beaten in a model ring. They will also take their great harness horse, Somerset, never defeated in the show-ring, and one of the best harness horses that ever looked through the bridle. These two horses are a good string of fine split-sills, educated and speedy as the wind. Sam Terry has no superior in Kentucky when it comes to making a horse do his best, and he and Preston are bound to capture every thing in sight.

GRADYVILLE.

Rev. T. L. Hulse preached an able discourse last Sunday.

H. C. Walker and family, visited the family of W. C. Turk, at Bliss, one day last week.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore was by the bedside of her sick father, at Bliss, Sunday.

Miss Lena Todd, of Columbia, visited our town, for a short time last Friday.

J. R. Smith and H. A. Walker spent a day at Lebanon last week.

A. T. Sherrill and his son, Logan, were in Columbia on business one day last week.

Mrs. N. H. Moss visited relatives at Keltner, a few days ago.

Mr. Henry Kinnaird and brother, of Red Lick, were here last week looking after stock.

H. A. Moss returned from Greensburg Friday. He reports the state business very good.

Messrs. Mollie and Josie Caldwell, in company with Messrs. Tom Wagener

and J. L. Walker, spent Saturday and Sunday at Sulphur Well.

Messrs. C. Vaughn and A. B. Wilmore, of Greensburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Dr. W. L. Turk, of Gallion, Ala., spent a day with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Walker, in our city.

J. T. Hamilton and family, of Nell, spent a day or so with relatives in our community last week.

J. A. Wheeler and Sam Myers, of Three Springs, spent a few days last week here on business.

Miss Mary Todd, accompanied by Fred G. Dillon, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. A. Hoy, one night last week.

J. S. Scott, of Joppa, passed through here last week enroute for Sparksville.

Mr. Geo. Flowers, of Greensburg, spent a day in our town last week.

Rev. Hulse, assisted by Rev. P. H. Davis, will hold a series of meetings here, beginning the second Sunday in September.

Mr. James Smith, of Case Valley, spent one day in our midst and reports something moving along nicely in his section.

W. C. Yates and wife, of Portland, were calling on their friends here one day last week.

Dick Tandy passed through here last week enroute for Red Lick, to receive a lot of logs of J. H. Kinnaird, at 60 cents per pound.

H. Q. Montgomery, of Breeding, was shaking hands with his old friends in our town last week.

Mrs. Eliza Breeding, of Winterset, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Yates, in our town. This is the first meeting of the two sisters for thirty years.

Mr. Philip Sherrill, a young man who was born and reared in this community, recently took unto himself a help-mate, left a few days ago with his bride for Indiana, where they will reside. Success to them in their new field of labor.

Mr. Will Baker visited his sister, Mrs. Mills, at Lebanon, last week.

Ex Gov. J. R. Hindman spent a day in our midst and had a good fox chase.

Judge Murrell was with us one day last week looking after the road-contract. We have heard of having the best road in the county from here to the county seat.

S. A. Harper, one of the best gardeners in the county has raised tomatoes this season that weigh from 1 to 2 pounds and every thing else in accordance. Who can beat him?

Mr. Will Flowers, an up to date stock man of Bliss, was mixing with our stock men last week. We must say that Will has one or two Peacock colts that are hard to take down.

Mr. Moses Compton killed a rattlesnake near here last week that had ten rattles. We are satisfied that the snakes are not all dead yet.

Mr. T. F. Nell, wife and daughter, of Somerset, visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nell look younger than they did sixteen years ago. That proves to our mind that Somerset is the place to live.

Our teachers inform us that they have 65 pupils enrolled and still more to come.

A little boy of Wake Burris, was trying to stand and turn somersaults and hit on his head, rendering him unconscious for awhile. The profession of Osteopathy was performed and he recovered in a short while.

Revs. Hulse and Wilson are holding a meeting at Cool Springs church. Each service is largely attended and they have plenty of good preaching and singing. The indications are that great good will be accomplished.

Mrs. Jo Hunter and family, accompanied by Miss Kate Walker, visited relatives at Nell last week.

Hops are dying with cholera. Some of our farmers have lost all their new appearance on growing crop; also helped the pastures. It looks like we will have a full tobacco crop.

Dr. W. Bingham, one of our old Osteopathy physicians, was in our midst one day last week and purchased a full supply of drugs. He informed us that he had several cases of flux and fever in a mild form, in his community.

L. L. Caldwell was at Milltown one day last week.

Lebanon, \$1,200; 2 mules to S. H. Mitchell, \$1,350; 3 cattle to Louisville, \$850; will ship 200 sheep to Louisville this week. H. A. Walker sold 8 mules to Dallas Sims, \$775; H. C. Walker sold J. A. Diddle 14 cattle for November delivery at \$18; N. H. Moss sold Smith 5 cattle at \$2 and 30c. per pound, October delivery.

Mr. Joel Moore and wife, accompanied by Nimrod Barnes, are visiting relatives at Rocky Hill Station.

Uncle Lewis and aunt Emily Moore, two of our oldest and best people, entertained quite a number of their friends one day last week. Those present were: Messrs. G. H. Nell, B. L. Caldwell, Strong Hill, W. L. Grady and Mrs. Bragg. Any time you want a good dinner and make yourself feel comfortable, you don't have to go any farther than Uncle Lewis Moore's. The day will long be remembered.

CASE VALLEY.

Corn is growing rapidly in this portion of Adair county. A few more rains will make the crops, and indications are now that there will be an abundance of that grain.

The wheat in this locality turned out much better than the farmers expected. Brack Massey ground his crop at 75 bushels, but it threshed out 120. The quality is good.

Brack Massey sold a sugar mule to Dallas Sims last Thursday for \$150.

The late tobacco is growing fine and there are many large crops about Case Valley and between the Valley and the river.

L. P. Faulkner, of Tampion, sold the Case Valley Mill Company, last week, four hundred bushels of wheat at 80 cents. The wheat was first-class. The flouring and saw mill at this place is doing a good business.

At Thomas was here last week buying hams. He paid 34 to 40 cents per pound.

Eugene Rice, who was one of the purchasers of the Newwood farm, has been busy for the past six weeks, cutting timber from the farm.

A daughter of Mr. Ed Zubank is sick, having a case of fever.

The Seng industry is becoming an item in this locality. There are ten or fifteen men engaged in the cultivation, and it is generally believed that it will be much more profitable. There are at this writing two acres set in plants and more will be set. The object is to grow the seed and roots for replanting.

Every body in this locality is arranging to spend a few days at the Columbia Fair. We will also have a delegation this week at the Russell Springs Show.

Mrs. Grace Bradshaw, of Columbia, was visiting Mrs. Rose Starke one day last week.

Geo. B. Cheatham, of Milltown, was here on business last Saturday.

Antony Betsy Dougherty, who was seriously sick last week is gradually improving.

Vester Murrell, was thrown from a horse last Saturday near the residence of Clarence Page and painfully hurt.

Lightning struck a tree on Eugene Rice's farm last Sunday, killing some fine large hogs that he had sold for 60c per pound.

Mrs. W. N. Smith fell from the veranda at her home last Tuesday morning breaking her thigh near the hip.

Miss Minnie Ann Zubank is confined to her bed with malaria fever.

Joe Zubank, who has been in the car shops in Louisville for the past month, is at home on a visit.

A tenant house on Eugene Rice's farm, which was occupied by Rude Hixon, was consumed by fire with all its contents, last Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Harvey and daughter, Miss May, who are teaching the public school at this place, are giving perfect satisfaction. There are 85 pupils in attendance.

Neckties, - Neckties.

You may need some nice shoes, hats or ties before the Fair, if so, you can find them at Frank Sinclair's at the very lowest price.

BEATITUDES OF REVELATION.

The following Scriptural quotations were used by Eld. W. K. Ashill in preaching the funeral discourse over the remains of the late Mrs. Jennie Taylor, of this place:

1. "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." Rev. 1:3.

2. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God, forever and ever." Amen. Rev. 5:12; 7:12.

3. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth with the Spirit, Yea, that they may rest from their labors; and their works to follow them." Rev. 14:13.

4. "Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame." Rev. 16:15.

5. "Blessed are they that are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. These are the true sayings of God." Rev. 19:9.

6. "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection; on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." Rev. 20:6.

7. "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Rev. 22:14.

1st. As to intelligent attention.

2d. As to the most worthy of blessing.

3d. As to the abiding work of the worthy dead.

4th. As to the importance of being ready.

5th. As to the joys and honor that await.

6th. As to the endless reign and service.

7th. As to obedience, the ground of entrance upon the final blessings.

PHIL

We had a very interesting series of meetings at the Christian church last week, conducted by Elds. J. Q. Montgomery and Wyatt Montgomery.

There were quite a number added to the church. Eld. J. Q. Montgomery gave us a number of lessons on Christian duty. How to resist sin, overcome evil and fight the good fight of faith. On Wednesday, July 30th, we had a basket dinner, it being the birthday of both preachers. Bro. Joe was 50 years of age and has spent half his life in work for his Master. He has preached for this church seven years and it is the unanimous voice of the members that he has done a great work.

Bro. Wyatt Montgomery, our regular pastor, was 27 years old. He is a well informed young man, an able speaker, and the church is well pleased with his work.

The health of our community is good.

We are having some good showers of rain, but it is still dry in some localities.

Corn crops are fine on low land, but light on thin land.

Mr. Lewis Morgan, of Whitley county, is visiting friends here.

Mr. George Gadsberry is visiting friends in Mercer county.

Messrs. J. B. Daniel and Bramlette Thomas are delivering a fine lot of staves at this place for Colter & Wells.

George Minton has removed to Baldock.

A foreign journal of agriculture claims that the largest incubator in the world is in Australia. It is built on the hot house principle and has a capacity of eleven thousand four hundred and forty ducks' eggs or fourteen thousand eight hundred hen's eggs. The eggs trays each hold one hundred and thirty ducks' eggs or one hundred and sixty hen's eggs. Heat is supplied by means of steam pipes. From seventy to eighty per cent. of the eggs usually hatch out.

Hon. John S. Rhea had a walk over for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district, carrying every county except Simpson, which went for Hobdy.

Hon. W. P. Thorne, of Henry county, has opened his campaign for lieutenant governor.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the program for the Teachers' Association to be held at Breeding Saturday September 6, 1902:

Song.
Devotional exercises, G. P. Dillon.
Welcome address, Holland Simpson.

Object of Associations, W. D. Jones.

Diocritical marks, Mrs. Sherry and Mary Todd.

How best teach primary reading, Glendie Walker and J. G. Flowers.

School management, J. H. Nell and Dummbrum.

Home environments of the pupil, G. P. Dillon.

The merits and demerits of the slant and vertical systems in writing, Holland Simpson and Edith Curry.

Use of the dictionary, Nannie Rowe and Burton Yates.

Afternoon.
How to secure natural reading, Lydia Simpson and R. L. Campbell.

Best methods of teaching arithmetic, Robert Dohoney and Sallie Yarbrough.

Value of mental arithmetic, Mont Murrell and Millard Webb.

At what age begin technical grammar and how to interest those that have formed a dislike for it, W. D. Jones and G. P. Dillon.

Slang among teachers and pupils and how best get rid of it, Lena Grissom and Mrs. Sherry.

How much physiology and hygiene should be taught to primary pupils, Nora Sandig and Bessie Walker.

Which should be taught first, and why, civil government, geography or history, J. H. Nell and Pearl Hindman.

Relation between language lessons and composition, Ella Rose and Maggie Walker.

NORA SANDIG, Secretary.

FAT AND LEAN ARISTOCRATS.

As was certain to follow so absurd a statement, the solemn assertion by an Eastern newspaper that Mr. Balfour was Premier of Great Britain to succeed Lord Salisbury because he "is an aristocrat of aristocrats," who carries his credentials of birth and breeding in face and figure and in every physical movement," is being received with undisguised amusement.

The Syracuse Post-Standard, which thus evidently believes so devoutly in the theory that aristocratic birth is shown in the possession of a long, lank and languid frame such as that of Mr. Balfour's, is being referred to as the contradictory case of Lord Salisbury, his uncle. The latter is of the direct line of the proud Cecils. It is being pointed out, while Balfour is only of a collateral branch. Yet Salisbury, the most aristocratic of English aristocrats, is a vast, unwieldy, lumbering bulk of a man, stoop-shouldered, shuffling of gait, red-necked and hairy.

All of which goes to show that you can't lay down any cast-iron rule as to these matters. The son of a thousand belted Ears is just as likely to be fat and florid as lean and lilylike. And, doubtless, he is just as much of an aristocrat—more, indeed, in substance—weighing 350 pounds as when he was the beam at the less fleshy 120.

You have to take your aristocracy by and large, exactly as you take cattle in a round-up, the fat and the lean line together—and one just as much aristocrat or cattle as the other.—St. Louis Republic.

ONE OF THE RESULTS.

When the big shipping-trust was formed a few weeks ago, there was great rejoicing in the ranks of those who looked no deeper than the surface of affairs.

It was boasted that this movement placed the American merchant marine in a position of proud preeminence it had not before enjoyed since the civil war; it was claimed that it was a "magnificent peaceful victory," made possible only by existing prosperous material conditions of the country. It was a great occasion. The combinationists threw up their 800 Panamas and the eagle screamed.

But a change has come over the spirit of these dreams. As one of the organs of consolidation and combination defines the difference between sensation and realization in the current of a mid kick: "This feeling of gratification is somewhat mitigated by the discovery that, simultaneously with the formation of the trust, passenger rates have been substantially advanced. The charges previously exacted, it would seem, had already reached the limit of feasibility, and it is a matter of surprise to find that

the rates on the steamers controlled by the trusts have been advanced for the twenty to fifty per cent."

"Twas ever thus. "The public be d—d," says the trusts.

Whenever competitions end and combination begins the public suffers. That is the history of all trusts.—Glasgow Times.

THE STRIKE POLY.

We appeal to the intelligence of any man if he discharges from Shenandoah, Pa., do not show a serious defect in our system of government. You have there two policemen shot and the police force put out of business; one merchant clubbed to death, thirty or forty miners wounded—some of them fatally—the sheriff helpless and the vicinity in a state of anarchy until troops arrive.

Why? Because we say that employers and employees must settle their own disputes, and that our only duty is to preserve order while the settlement is made. And how beautifully we preserve order as a general rule.

Of course everybody will condemn the miners who started the riot. But who were they? A lot of Poles and Hungarians who had been imported in violation of law by the coal operators. The miners' organization tried to preserve order, and the district president issued a proclamation strongly condemning the outbreak and directing the members to aid in keeping the peace.

Governor Stone was called upon for troops by the sheriff, and declined to send them unless the citizens of the town petitioned for them. The reports say that merchants refused to sign a petition from fear that they would be boycotted by the miners if they did. And so the matter drifted on, with everybody reasonably anticipating what would happen. And we call this government.

It is not. It is common imbecility. If experience can teach anything it has taught what might be expected if we leave labor controversies to be settled by trials of endurance between the employers and the men. The result has been written over and over again—written in suffering, written in loss, written in destruction of property and written in blood. And how much longer are we, who pretend to be the most enlightened people on earth, to go on in this same old rut—Indianapolis Sentinel.

An exchange very pertinently remarks: "One of the funniest sights to see are the young sap-knockers who have gone to the city, and after a short time, return to the 'country' home on a visit to the 'old man and old woman,' as they slightly speak of father and mother. It is remarkable how small the old home town grows, how the moss has accumulated on the backs of his boyhood acquaintances.

These little roosters go to the city and earn a salary of probably two dollars a week and their washing, but when they come 'out home in the brush' they cut a splurge that is amusing, extremely amusing, to their country acquaintances. The lads have forgotten how they used to cross the old public square as chief pilot to the bridge, or how they brought up the week's 'laying' of eggs to trade for brown sugar and a stick of candy thrown in. They have forgotten the dirty face, the running nose, one galled and stone bruise. Just wait till warm weather and you will see a lot of these world-famous men 'just drop in to kill a little time.' It's not more than one in half a dozen who turn dampish this way, but some of them do, and when they come around be sure to take off your hat, offer your chair, and make much ado for they are moneyed men, having probably as much as \$5 and a return ticket."

A valuable find of green oil has been made by the Mt. Sterling Oil Gas Company at Clear Creek furnace, in the Ragland field in Bath county. The oil was found at a depth of 1,100 feet, in paying quantities. Lessee and stocks of the various companies in the field are climbing skyward. Other wells will be placed down to the depth of 1,400 feet in order to fully test the territory.

The bad little boys all over this fair land of ours might find it to their interest to cut this out and paste it in their hats. A St. Louis judge has decided that a dog has the legal right to bite a boy who is tying a tin can to his tail.

Some of the Ohio preachers have combined to raise the price of marriage fees. This is protecting the honest industry with a vengeance. Down with the trusts!

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the program for the Teachers' Association, to be held at God's Chapel, Russell county, Saturday September 6, 1902:

Address of welcome, W. G. Hatfield.

Response, J. A. Webb.

Music, by the choir.

Duty of parents to children, G. B. Smith.

Recitation, Miss Beatrice Webb.

Needs of the common-school, R. J. Wade.

Recitation, Miss Hester Foley.

Value of child study, D. C. Hopper.

Recitation, J. B. Smith.

How I learned to spell, E. W. Webb.

Recitation, Miss Thos McGowan.

Physiology, W. B. Smith.

Recitation, Miss Lola Smith.

History, J. R. Tompkins.

Recitation, T. A. Smith.

Obedience and respect, W. S. Hart.

Recitation, J. C. Poppellwell.

Music, by the choir.

Morals of the teacher, S. W. Smith.

Recitation, Miss Etha Poppellwell.

Examination, Elmer Harris.

Recitation, Miss Mollie McGowan.

Counting in school, Simpson Simmons.

Recitation, Felix Stephens.

Music in school, A. Smith.

Recitation, Miss Ella Foley.

Pennsylvania, J. W. Mitchell.

Recitation, B. J. Bowling.

Religion in school, W. H. Hopper.

Recitation, D. V. Poppellwell.

Why quit the school for the store, R. C. Hatfield.

My First Institute, O. D. Smith.

Recitation, H. W. Edmons.

A college education, W. G. Hatfield.

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